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1. The following information on the 11th Inf Div, PILSEN (P 50/L 04) was secured:

a. Higher headquarters: Hq of III Corps, located on Tylova Street, PILSEN, commanded by Brig General BROZ. The III Corps is subordinate to the Hq of the 1st MD, located Malostranske Square, PRAGUE III, of which the following officers were known:

CG: Army General Klapalek

Dpty CG: Div General KOLARIK

Chief of Adm & Sub Service: Brig General CERVINKA

Chief of 2d Section: Col (General Staff) POUPE.

2. b. [REDACTED]

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c. Commanding Officer: Col (General Staff) Frantisek PALEK, 47 years old, billeted on Lenin Street, Pilsen.

d. Component units: 11th Inf Regt, PILSEN
18th Inf Regt, SIRIBRO (N 50/P 74)
35th Inf Regt, DOMAZLICE (N 50/P 70).

e. Data on the 11th Inf Regt:

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(1) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

(3) Traditional surname: Frantisek Palacky

(4) Disposition: Hq Co (including a newly activated repair shop platoon), PILSEN.
Tech Co (having 2 radio, 2 telephone and 2 or 3 engineer platoons since 1 October 1949), PILSEN

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SMG Co (of four platoons), PILSEN

Regt Arty (with 120-mm mortars and 76-mm guns), PILSEN

Regt Band (only with this regiment of the division),
PILSENI Bn (commanded by Maj ATOKA since 30 September 1949),
PILSEN

Prokopa Noseho Barracks near Nejedleho Park

II Bn (commanded by Maj NOSEK), PISEK (N 50/L 69)

III Bn, ZELENA HORA-REPOMUK (N 50/L 21).

(5) Officers: Regt CO: Col KOMEL, from PODEZOVICE (N 50/P 61), since 30 September 1949

Dpty CO: Lt Col UHLER

C/S: Staff Capt Valentin MORAVEC

DOZ Officer: Staff Capt PETRUS

2. The following information on the 2d Inf Brig SUSICE (N 40/Q 48) was secured in early October 1949:

a. Higher headquarters: Hq of III Corps, PILSEN

b. Component units: 66th Inf Bn, VIMPERK (N 50/L 46), commanded by Col Bohuslav BLAZEK

Infantry battalion in KASPERKES HORY (N 50/L 27)

Infantry battalion in NYRSKO (N 50/L 29)

10th Gen Joliana Arty Regt, PRACHATICE (N 50/L 56)

260th Arty Bn, KLATOVY (N 50/L 00)

c. Officers:

CO: Col (General Staff) LOJENY, formerly aide to General SVOBODA

CofS: Lt Col (General Staff) SIMKO, a Slovak

G-3: Major (General staff) SKALICKY, a Slovak

Education Officers: Maj HACHOLD and Staff Capt ZVONICEK.

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Comment:**a. 11th Inf Div**

Col PALERA, the new CO of the division, has so far been carried as CO of the 2d Inf Brig. The locations of the 11th, 18th and 35th Inf Regts correspond with previous information. The list of component units of the 11th Inf Div is incomplete since the 2d Arty Regt, the 252d AT Arty Bn and the 64th Inf Bn definitely belonging to the division, were omitted.

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b. 11th Inf Regt

The following hitherto unsubstantiated changes in the organization of the 11th Inf Regt were noted:

Newly activated repair shop platoon of the headquarters company. Organization of the technical company into signal and engineer platoons. The composition of the regimental artillery was not stated. The regiment so far has one AT, one infantry gun and one mortar company.

It is still not known whether the regiment includes a replacement training battalion. Many officers have been exchanged, as indicated by comparison with pertinent information of the summer of 1949.

A deserter reported in March 1949 that the III Bn, commanded by Maj HOSEK, was stationed in PISEK. More credence is given the deserter's statement than to the report stating that the II Bn, commanded by Maj HOSEK, was located in PISEK.

c. 2d Inf Brig

The report essentially confirms previous data on the disposition and organization of the 2d Inf Brig. The infantry battalions in NYRSKO and KASPERSKY KORY are believed to be the 23rd and 26th Inf Bn, respectively. Information of October 1948 indicates that the 25th Inf Bn also belongs to the 2d Inf Brig. This battalion had been confirmed in KLETOVY in March 1949.

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